

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-29 (canceled)

30. (currently amended - previously added) A liquid dishwashing detergent composition comprising:

- a) from about 0.0001% to about 5% by weight, of an amylase enzyme; and
- b) at least about 0.5% by weight, of a suds booster comprising a polymeric suds stabilizer; wherein said composition has a pH greater than 8 and said polymeric suds stabilizer is selected from the group consisting of diols, polymeric glycols, substituted methacrylate homopolymers, and mixtures thereof.

31. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 30 wherein the composition comprises from about 0.0001% to about 2% by weight, of said amylase enzyme.

32. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 31 wherein said composition comprises from about 0.0001% to about 0.5% by weight, of said amylase enzyme.

33. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 32 wherein said composition comprises from about 0.0005% to about 0.1% by weight, of said amylase enzyme.

34. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 32 wherein said composition comprises from about 0.0001% to about 0.05% by weight, of said amylase enzyme.

35. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 34 wherein said composition comprises from about 0.0002% to about 0.02% by weight, of said amylase enzyme.

36. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 30 wherein the composition further comprises from about 5% to about 90% by weight, of a surfactant.

37. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 36 wherein the composition comprises from about 25% to about 70% by weight, of a surfactant.

38. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 30 wherein the composition further comprises from about 0.1% to about 15% by weight, of a diamine wherein the pK₁ and pK₂ of said diamine is from about 8 to about 11.5.

39. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 38 wherein said pK₁ and pK₂ of said diamine is from about 8.4 to about 11.

40. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 38 wherein said pK₁ and pK₂ of said diamine is from about 8.6 to about 10.75.

41. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 38 wherein said diamine is selected from the group consisting of: dimethyl aminopropylamine, 1,6-hexanediamine, 1,3-propanediamine, 2-methyl-1,5-pentadiamine, 1-methyldiaminopropane, isophoronediamine, 1,3-bis(methylamine)cyclohexane and mixtures thereof.

42. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 30 wherein said composition further comprises one or more additional enzymes selected from the group consisting of: cellulases, hemicellulases, peroxidases, proteases, gluco-amylases, lipases, cutinases, pectinases, xylanases, reductases, oxidases, phenoloxidases, lipoxygenases, ligninases, pullulanases, tannases, pentosanases, malanases, β -glucanases, araginosidases and mixtures thereof.

43. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 30 wherein said composition comprises from about 2% to about 20% by weight, of said suds booster.

44. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 43 wherein said composition comprises from about 5% to about 15% by weight, of said suds booster.

45. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 43 wherein said composition comprises from about 5% to about 10% by weight, of said suds booster.

46. (currently amended - previously added) A liquid dishwashing detergent composition comprising:

- a) from about 0.0001% to about 5% by weight, of an amylase enzyme;
- b) from about 5% to about 90% by weight, of a surfactant;
- c) at least about 0.5% by weight, of a suds booster comprising a polymeric suds stabilizer; and
- d) from about 0.1% to about 15% by weight, of a diamine wherein the pK₁ and pK₂ of said diamine is from about 8 to about 11.5;

wherein said composition has a pH greater than 8 and said polymeric suds stabilizer is selected from the group consisting of diols, polymeric glycols, substituted methacrylate homopolymers, and mixtures thereof.

47. (previously added) The composition according to Claim 46 wherein said diamine is selected from the group consisting of: dimethyl aminopropylamine, 1,6-hexanediamine, 1,3-propanediamine, 2-methyl-1,5-pentadiamine, 1-methyldiaminopropane, isophoronediamine, 1,3-bis(methylamine)cyclohexane and mixtures thereof.

48. (previously added) A method for cleaning dishware comprising the step of contacting dishware in need of cleaning with a composition according to Claim 30.

49. (previously added) A method for cleaning dishware comprising the step of contacting dishware in need of cleaning with a composition according to Claim 46.